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July 29, 2003

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge La, 70804-9275

RE: 2100' Sand, Reservoir A
SOUTH PASS BLK 24 FIELD
Plaquemines, Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Bay Coquille, Inc. to the Commissioner of conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters concerning the 2100' Sand, Reservoir A, in the South Pass Block 24 field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

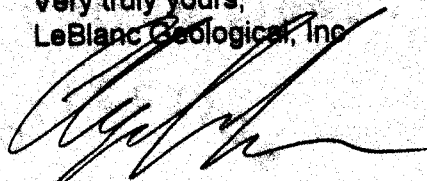
1. To determine that the 2100 Sand, Reservoir A, has been depleted of hydrocarbons so that an exception to Statewide Order 29-B, Section XV 2.2 D may be granted to allow for the disposal of produced saltwater into the subject sand (Injection & Mining Application No. 022295). The 2100' Sand, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as that salt water bearing sand encountered between the depths of 2,104' and 2,356' in the Bay Coquille, Inc. – Delesdernier No. 7 well, located in Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 31 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

2. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application concerning the 2100' Sand, Reservoir A, in accordance with LAC 129.B.2.d.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties, and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Bay Coquille, Inc., in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,
LeBlanc Geological, Inc.



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Interested Parties, Interested
Owners, and Represented Parties